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1. A This communication is responsive to the amendment filed of	<u>as of 5/5/05</u> .		
2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are 46-50 and 53 which have been	renumbered as claims 1-6 respectiv	rel <u>v</u> .	
3. 🗵 The drawings filed on <u>02 October 2003</u> are accepted by the Examiner.`			
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Attachment(s) 1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0 Paper No./Mail Date 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8. ☐ Examiner's Stateme 9. ☐ Other	(PTO-413), e <u>052605</u> . nent/Comment	ŕ

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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark Lupkowski on 5/26/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claims 51 and 54 have been cancelled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laura Edwards whose telephone number is (571) 272-1227. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chris Fiorilla can be reached on (571) 272-1187. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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